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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hidehei Kageyama et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,467

Group Art Unit: 3751

Filed: December 27, 2001 Examiner: Prunner, Kathleen

For: COMPOSITE HOLDING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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8/17/05AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 4-5, 7-23, and 25-27 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

Claims 7-9, and 20 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claim 6 is canceled.

Claims 1, 7-8, 11, 14, and 16-20 are independent.

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